

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION  
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

Consideration of Renewal of Waste Discharge Requirements  
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. CA0084069),  
for

**TEHAMA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 1**  
**MINERAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**  
**TEHAMA COUNTY**

The Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1 (Discharger) owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant (Facility) in the community of Mineral, Tehama County. The wastewater treatment system consists of a bar screen, flow measurement device, aeration basin, two 2.5-acre evaporation/percolation ponds, pressure filter, and chlorination/dechlorination. Wastewater is discharged from Discharge Point 001 to the South Fork of Battle Creek, a water of the United States, and a tributary to Battle Creek. The discharge from the Facility is currently regulated pursuant to Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0115 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0084069. The Discharger submitted a Report of Waste Discharge and applied for a NPDES permit renewal to continue discharging up to 0.75 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated wastewater from the Facility to South Fork Battle Creek.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2007  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Known designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of the Regional Board
- Tehama County Sanitation District No. 1

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the

evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Board and must be received no later than **20 July 2007**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **20 July 2007**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **20 July 2007** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Comments should be directed to:

Greg Cash  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100  
Redding, CA 96002  
(530) 224-3208

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross-examination will be limited in time by the Regional Board Chair.

The proposed Order and the Regional Water Board file concerning this matter are available at the Regional Water Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The proposed Order and related documents are also available on the Regional Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html>. You may contact **Greg Cash at (530) 224-3208** to arrange to review the file.

The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TEHAMA COUNTY SANIATION DISTRICT NO. 1  
MINERAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
TEHAMA COUNTY

-3-

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

---

James C. Pedri, P.E.  
Assistant Executive Officer